

Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

Village Meeting.

Let all voters remember the annual village meeting at School hall Friday night, presumably the last annual meeting of the village. Another warning has been posted calling for a meeting to be held April 19th to vote on the following: To determine whether said voters will accept the provisions of an act of the general assembly of Vermont approved Mar. 16, 1917, entitled "An act to incorporate a city of Newport, a town of Newport and a town of Derby, and organize under the same a city government."

NEWPORT PERSONALS

Tom Burroughs was in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Ralph Hamilton of St. Johnsbury was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinman are visiting in Boston this week.

Rev. J. F. Hatch of Montpelier seminary was in town Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Beals was a week-end visitor of her sister in Montpelier.

Mrs. E. P. Rickaby is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Trefren, of Lyndonville.

Dr. L. H. McIver is again in his office after his vacation (?) with the measles.

Dean Gilchrist has gone to Providence, R. I., to visit his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shorey and son of Lyndon were week-end visitors at J. R. Farrant's.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wilder visited friends in St. Johnsbury Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. R. T. Corey left Monday for New York to attend the convention of the National Guard.

Mrs. Emma Gates of West Burke was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Black, Thursday.

John Redmond has been in Burlington for a few days on business, returning home Saturday.

POSTING NOTICE

Whereas, my wife, Florence M. Rollins, left my home and our children, Sept. 18th, 1916, without just reasons, I hereby notify all parties concerned that I will pay none of her bills contracted after this date.

W. M. ROLLINS.
Greensboro, Vt., March 21, 1917.

Commissioners' Notice

Estate of Mary A. Cowles

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary A. Cowles, late of Albany, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of R. M. Cowles in the town of Albany in said district on the 7th day of April and 25th day of August next, from eleven o'clock a. m. until three o'clock p. m. on each of said days and that six months from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1917 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Albany this 9th day of March A. D. 1917.

J. A. BROWN
A. R. MILES
Commissioners

Y. M. I. C. Nominations.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Improvement club will be held at the club rooms Tuesday evening, April 3d. The following are the nominations for officers for the ensuing year made by the committee: President, Charles A. Brown; vice president, A. H. Grout; trustees, for three years, J. T. Gardner, two years, Geo. D. Gilchrist, chairman—of house committee, C. S. Emery; literary and entertainment, H. A. Black; membership, E. A. Scott; general committee, E. J. Smith; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Maloney.

John Fitzpatrick has closed his labors with Davis & Livingstone and gone to his home in Randolph.

Mrs. A. T. Lorimer is suffering with the measles and other members of the family are indisposed.

Mrs. Florence Lemoine has gone to Coaticook to remain with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Stevens, several weeks.

Miss Roxie George is spending her vacation from Johnson normal school with her mother, Mrs. Mary George.

Miss Euna Wilson returned Saturday to her home in Bradford, having spent ten days with friends here.

L. B. Wellman, D. Gr. Patron, O. E. S., goes to Orleans-Thursday night to inspect Intervale Chapter No. 61, O. E. S.

Miss Lucile Hobson is spending her vacation with her father, E. F. Hobson. A friend, Miss Oakes, accompanied her.

C. J. Oben slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of Dr. Ganes' Thursday, and seriously injured his right shoulder.

Dr. S. W. F. Hamilton was in Barre last week to attend a banquet of the Vermont alumni of Tufts college. He returned Thursday.

Miss Daisy Stevens is spending her vacation from her duties at Kent's Hill, Me., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stevens.

Rev. Bruce Taylor of Montreal will deliver his lecture, "Life in the Trenches," Thursday night at the Congregational church.

The N. H. S. girls' basket ball team played a team from West Derby at school hall Friday night and met defeat after a hard-fought battle.

O. C. Miller was a business visitor in Jackman, Me., a few days last week. While there he delivered an address on "The Rescue of Capt. Be-dell."

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Bath, Me., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Byers the past week. They have returned to their home.

Miss Lois Redmond is home from Lyndon where she is teaching this year and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond.

Mrs. Cora Wakeman, who has been here for some weeks assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith, recently visited her sister in Barton for a few days.

Last Wednesday evening Morning Star Lodge of Rebekahs No. 2 gave an entertainment followed by a box social. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by those attending.

Mrs. Homer H. Somers returned Saturday from a six-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Croft, in New Haven, Conn., and at the home of F. P. Ufford in New York City.

The remains of Arthur W. Bosely, 47 years, formerly of Newport Center, were brought here from Waterbury Saturday. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from B. S. Curtis' undertaking parlors.

Urban Livingstone returned to Boston Sunday where he is taking a post-graduate course in the Massachusetts school of pharmacy. Mr. Livingstone is also a member of the three hospital corps units formed in the college.

Sunday evening a patriotic service was held at the Congregational church. Ex-Gov. Prouty presented to the pastor for the church a fine United States flag. Representatives of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and V. N. G., were present.

Friday night Lakeside Chapter No. 27, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting for its annual inspection and visitation by the Deputy Grand Patron and Deputy Grand Matron. Supper will be served in the Masonic dining room at 6 o'clock.

A number of the citizens of Newport met at the Y. M. I. C. rooms Thursday evening to discuss some plan to keep the steamer, "The Lady of the Lake," on the lake, it being understood that the B. & M. railroad have advertised for bids offering her for sale for junk. The matter is still unsettled.

At a recent meeting of the Newport board of trade, the president was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the Independent Telephone company which wishes to enter Newport. W. W. True has appointed C. A. Davis, W. W. Blodgett and Guy Smith to investigate rates, service, equipment and the advantages and disadvantages for Newport if such line enters this place.

The death of Thaddeus Powers occurred Sunday morning. Mr. Powers has been in very poor health for several months. He is survived by one son, Jesse, two brothers, Jehiel and Ira, of Troy, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Miller of Newport Center. Mr. Powers was 68 years of age and had lived in Newport for the past 30 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leota Wilcox, Rev. H. W. Hunter officiating.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual meeting and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Wednesday evening the winning class in the "automobile race" contest will be banqueted by the Sunday school, also at the same time all members of the Sunday school are to partake of a Sunday school family supper.

The Vermont conference will be held in Newport, opening April 18th, Bishop Franklin Hamilton presiding.

Remarkable Premonition.
A striking instance of premonition is reported from Griffithstown, Monmouthshire, Great Britain. While a maternity nurse was walking home, she had a presentiment that her patient and the child whom she had just left were in danger. Hurrying home, she prevailed upon her husband, a member of the local fire brigade, to go to the post office, where he found the bedroom occupied by the sub-postmistress and her baby to be on fire. He removed the mother and child and extinguished the fire, which had originated in a wooden beam near the fireplace.

Unique Gift for Easter

AT EASTER time the people of Patrick county, Virginia, frequently send to their friends unique gifts. In this county, about certain beautiful springs and the clear streams flowing from them, are found quantities of small stone crystals in the form of perfect crosses. They are mixed with the gravel and pebbles of this limestone country.

More remarkable still, the crosses are found in various shapes—the plain Roman cross, the square maltese cross, and the Greek cross where the crystals interpenetrate each other at an angle of 60 degrees. This last is the most common form, but it is not so pleasing when the stone is used as an ornament because of the twisted appearance it gives, although the structure itself is very interesting, resembling a double cross. Sometimes three or even four crystals are grouped together.

The crystals are six-sided prisms, and in a simple form appear in an envelope shape complete as to the pointed flaps even. The scientific name of the material is "staurolite," or "cross-stone," the name staurolite coming from the Greek words meaning "cross" and "stone."

The girls of Patrick county wear the cross in place of a locket or pendant on gold or silver chains. The stone is comparatively soft and a small gold screw is inserted in the cross and the chain passed through a projecting ring. Sometimes those who live in this valley search for crosses that match in size and make a long necklace of the stones themselves. The crosses vary in size from an inch to two inches in length.

The writer has a fairy stone of the popular Roman style, presented by the finder, who picked it up on a Patrick county farm. It has a dull brown color and looks as if it might be a bit of rich, dark wood from the altar of a church. The color varies from a reddish or yellowish brown to black or gray, but is uniform in each individual stone.

The inhabitants of Patrick county believe that the stone is found nowhere else in the world outside of their particular county, a picturesque mountain section of Virginia.

Resurrection An Easter Carol By FREDERICK MERES



The tomb was sealed, the watch was set,
Within the portals lay the form
Who by the host of heaven was met,
As he arose on Easter morn
When the Angel rolled away the stone,
The risen Lord in glory shone,
And though the tomb was sealed,
Resurrection was revealed.

The Roman guard in terror fled
From the Angel bright, with flaming sword,
When the Son of Man rose from the dead,
And spoke to frightened souls the word
That conquers sin, prevails o'er death,
Transports the soul at parting breath,
And though the tomb was sealed,
Resurrection was revealed.

The Magdalen with pious love,
At early morning sought the tomb,
Was met by Angel from above,
Who pointed to the empty room,
The grave clothes on the floor were spread,
Not with the napkin that pressed his head;
And though the tomb was sealed,
Resurrection was revealed.

"Who seek ye here?" the Angel said
To Mary, who was bound in prayer
"The living Christ among the dead,
He is not here, but will appear
In glory, filling all the skies,
The pardoned sinners' sacrificial fire;
And though the tomb was sealed,
Resurrection was revealed.

What the Season Means to Us.
The real lesson that we ought to get out of this Easter season is not simply the fact of life beyond death, but rather the possibility and the beauty of living the risen life while we are yet in the body. If, after the strains of Easter music have died away, and the fragrance of the lilies has gone from the church, we pass on to live the same old lives, seeking the things that are below more zealously than the things that are above, what has Easter profited us? In what way does the fact of Christ's resurrection make its power felt in the molding of our character and the forming of our life plans? If, having passed through the events of the Passion week, and experiencing in thought the glory of the resurrection morning, we do not strive our lives to a diviner key, and bring more of heaven into our everyday pursuits, are we not worse rather than better for these experiences?

EAST CHARLESTON

The village school began Tuesday. There will be no evening meeting Sunday.

Russell Seavey is ill with measles in Montpelier.

Allen Maxwell, who has been very ill, is improving.

Gladys Piper is visiting friends in Lyndonville.

Mrs. Carl Norris of Island Pond is visiting at D. K. Hopkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lewis visited relatives in Brownington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Royce of West Charleston visited Mrs. Lulu Bushaw Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Courser and son, Warren visited relatives in Westfield and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler of Stanstead visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Keizer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glasson of Gardner, Mass., are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. O. Hinton.

Topic for C. E. prayer meeting, Mar. 29, "The Saloon, the Foe of Society." Leader, Elvin Colburn.

The funeral of Austin Bushaw was held at the home Friday afternoon. An extended notice will be given later.

Mrs. Ernest Morrill was called to her home in St. Johnsbury by the illness of her sister, Violet, who has the measles.

Carrie Miller, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Don Colby, at Island Pond, is working at Parker Kelley's.

Mrs. M. C. Davis died at the home of her son, Oscar, at Island Pond, last week. Mrs. Davis resided here many years and will be remembered by the older residents.

COVENTRY

Mrs. Charles Chapman was quite ill last week.

Mrs. Azuba Hancock is gaining very slowly.

Mrs. Charles Hyland has been ill with a hard cold.

Mrs. Etta Kendall visited relatives in Orleans last week.

Mrs. Jas. J. Labell has been ill with grip and rheumatic trouble.

Mrs. J. H. LaRoche has returned to her home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Charles Webster of Barton is caring for Mrs. A. J. Hancock.

C. E. Fushey is able to be at work again after several days of illness.

C. D. Wilder has moved into the tenement over A. D. Thurber's store.

Mrs. H. H. Metcalf and children have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

George Lathe of Newport spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lathe.

Rev. C. C. Claris gave an interesting lecture Sunday evening on the passion of our Lord.

On account of a bad cold, Rev. L. E. Taylor was unable to occupy the pulpit Sunday evening.

Miss Lucy Hancock, Albert Wilder, and Roy Shippee are at home on Orleans for a week's vacation.

The item last week in regard to new books should have read \$25 worth of books have been placed in the library instead of 25 books.

W. R. Thurber, mail carrier, was obliged to make the trip on foot from the Gorham farm to the depot and back Monday night on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and son, Warren, have returned to their farm. Mrs. Wright and Warren have been spending some time with her brother, H. H. Hancock, during Mr. Wright's absence in Montpelier.

The V. I. S. entertainment given in the town hall Friday evening was largely attended. The following program was given: Overture by the Orleans orchestra; welcome, Horace Hancock solo, Miss Marie Darling, of Orleans; reading, Mrs. J. H. LaRoche; piano solo, Mrs. G. J. Benware; reading, Miss Ruth Heigder of Orleans; solo, W. E. Cleveland; cello solo, Dr. Karl Webster of Orleans; trio—D. Karl Webster, cello, Philip Moulton, violin and Miss Sadie Lethrop at the piano. After several promenades the evening closed with dancing. A vote of thanks was extended to those from out of town who assisted in the program and also to W. F. Scott, who furnished free transportation. The entertainment committee were Mrs. Gertrude Ware and Mrs. Kate Hancock. Proceeds of the evening were \$50. This finishes paying for the sidewalks and also leaves some money in the treasury.

New Year Custom in China.
The Chinese have a custom of celebrating the advent of New Year's, either by paying off old debts, or, if they are creditors and the debtor is unable to pay, then by cancelling the debt. Thus the new year begins with a clean slate. Communities are all alike in many respects and the problem of our city is the problem of a thousand others. We have too many unpaid accounts on our books. Why not profit by the Chinese idea and have a pay-up week the country over, when the slate shall be wiped clean and the new year started free of debt?—Argonaut.

New Method for Removing Rust.
For removing rust from iron or steel, Pascal Marins of London has patented a method in which the metal is made the cathode in a phosphoric acid electrolyte. It is claimed that this acid, unlike others, dissolves away the rust without attacking the solid metal and also tends to prevent subsequent rusting. The electrolyte may be a 10 per cent solution of phosphoric acid in water or a 10 per cent solution of sodium phosphate with 10 per cent of the acid added.

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Sugar is high.
Tap those extra trees.

Covers—Use them. Don't let the Storm into your Buckets.

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NEWPORT,

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SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN

Are bound to cost more this year than for a long time but we have nearly if not quite double our usual stock of Children's Shoes, all bought last year so that we might keep down the extra expense as much as possible. Don't fail to see that the children have good rubbers as they save the shoes.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Our first spring shipment of hose brings us over three thousand pairs bought last year and at a saving of one hundred and fifty dollars and as this is only one of shipments we feel we shall be in position to offer much better Hose Values than the merchant who buys his stock at the present high prices.

NEW GLOVES FOR EASTER

Easter without new gloves would not seem just right and gloves this spring are very scarce even at the higher prices. We have an extra large stock of Kid, Silk, Chamoiette, and Lisle Gloves.

Genuine French Kid Gloves, black, white and colors, \$1.50 a pair

Kid Gloves for street wear, black, grey and tan, \$1.00 a pair

GARMENT STYLES TRULY REFLECT THE AMERICAN WOMAN

This spring, past ages have not been scanned for fashion hint. Instead, the American Woman's interest in sports has proven the dominant influence. The sport tendency is to be seen even in many of the most plainly tailored models.

Suits priced \$15.00 and up. Coats priced \$5.95 and up

WOOL DRESS GOODS, SILKS, WASH GOODS IN RADIANT COLORS

Gold, rose, pearl, begonia, rookie, beige. The season's colors cover a wonderful range. They are the hues of the great-outdoors of the fields, of the gardens and of the skies.

We have never shown such an immense stock of goods as this spring, bought because we felt that all goods must be higher and our guess has proven correct way beyond our expectation, prices are very much higher and the goods are becoming very scarce even at the higher prices. If you cannot visit the store let us send samples, post charges prepaid, goods sent C. O. D. if money is not sent with order.

Parasols Priced at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95 Actual Values \$3.00 to \$20.00

Already more parasols have been sold than during some whole seasons because of the extreme values offered. We sold parasols during the blizzard, what will happen when they become necessary if the prices will sell them in a blizzard.

FRANK D. FLINT

Newport,

Vermont

SPRING OPENING



Easter Stocks Are Now at the Pinnacle of Perfection

Easter marks the real beginning of Spring—The awakening season when the whole world "dresses up."

The spirit is caught by everyone and with it comes the inevitable desire for new apparel. Everybody wants to be "in tune" with the bright new environment

SPRING APPAREL that meets the requirements of the vogue and the individual.

A veritable flood of Easter modes has been "pouring" into every section of this store for a whole month past and now we invite you to view this vast assemblage of apparel and other fashions which are being replenished daily by new arrivals from the leading style centers. Every desire for exclusive Easter novelties may be gratified in these splendid showings of Millinery, Suits, Coats, Frocks, Blouses, Skirts and the smartest dress accessories.

Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, '17

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